My name is Kristina Gillespie, from Manchester, CT. I am writing to **oppose** HB 6645, AN ACT CONCERNING COMPASSIONATE AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS.

I do not consider assisted suicide a form of compassionate aid. I do not want to live in a state that continues to erode it's care for it poor and most vulnerable. I think we can do better.

Sincerely,

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